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CURSE OF THE CHAOS MONSTERS!

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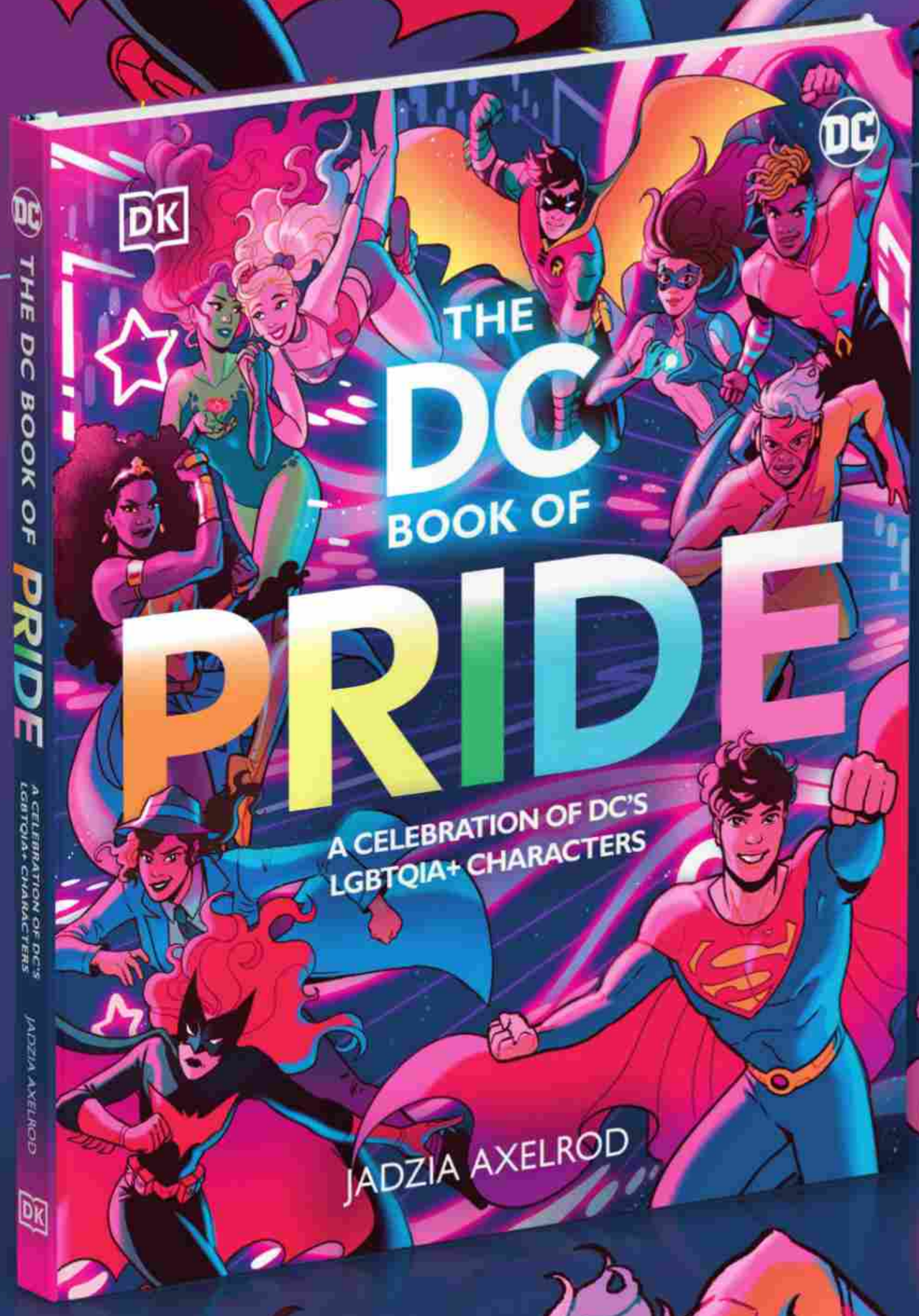

EXPLORE THE RICH HISTORY OF DC'S LGBTQIA+ CHARACTERS!

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You never get a day off in Gotham.

Even days that should be routine...

...result in a Batwoman dropping from the sky with bloody hands and no memory.

The shock on Batwoman's face is real. No way she's faking it. She did not expect this man to accuse her of killing a child.

Blood pattern on her suit looked like she dipped her hands in blood. It would have taken *a lot* of force to get that much blood on your hands.

I mean, if anyone could, it would be one of us Bats...

But still...

Sweat on his forehead.

White knuckles.

He *believes* what he's saying.

He said this was a message for me.

What does this have to do with claiming Batwoman is a child killer?

As for *Sparrow* and the *Chaos Monsters*...

Detective Williams is on the scene.

He's got the needs of the many handled.

Which means I need to handle the needs of the few.

LET HER GO. I PROMISE, WE WILL FIGURE THIS OUT.

WE DON'T NEED THIS, ROBIN.

CRACK

WE--

--DON'T--

--NEGOTIATE--

SKLLL

UMPH!

POW

--WITH--

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--SCUMBAGS.

LET GCPD DEAL WITH HIM.

BATWOMAN, THE WORST WE'VE SEEN HIM DO IS PUNCH YOU IN THE FACE. WE NEED EVIDENCE--

HE'S LYING!

I--I had so much blood--

We'll find out what happened.

HE'S GETTING AWAY.

I made sure we'd be able to find him.

In the meantime...

...we have to figure out what all this has to do with the Chaos Monsters.

PHFFF PHFFF

PHFF PHFFF

RAT TAT TAT

PHFFF

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RAT TAT TAT

ROBIN?!

WE--WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU--

ABOUT THE CHAOS MONSTERS.

I HEARD THEY WERE BACK.

Abs. Abs. Abs. Arms.

BERNARD, I KNOW THAT TIME WAS HARD FOR YOU.*

BUT I NEED INFORMATION.

PHFFF

BERNARD? WAIT, BERNARD.

Careful, Robin. Bernard doesn't know you are Tim.

*BACK IN **BATMAN: URBAN LEGENDS** #4-6. --ARIANNA

I hate this. I hate that I'm here as *Robin*, not as *Tim*.

IS THERE ANY REASON THE CHAOS MONSTERS WOULD WANT TO SEND ME A MESSAGE?

PHFF

OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT YOU STOPPED THEM FROM ***SACRIFICING*** ME AND GOT THEM ALL ARRESTED?

That I can't be here to comfort him.

CLEARLY NOT ***ALL*** OF THEM.

BUT WHY ***NOW?*** IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE--

SINCE I ALMOST ***DIED?*** SINCE THEY CONVINCED ME THE PAIN WOULD HELP ME FEEL BETTER?

SINCE I ALMOST LET THEM TAKE MY LIFE BECAUSE I DIDN'T THINK I WAS WORTH ANYTHING?

PHFF

PHFFF

Oh, Bernard.

BERNARD, I--

PHFF

PHFFF

Keep it together, Robin. He can't know.

DID ONE OF THE LEADERS HAVE A KID?

POW

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

I DON'T *WANT* TO KNOW ANYTHING.

I DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT TIME.

NOT WITH *ANYONE.*

THERE'S ONLY *ONE* GOOD THING THAT CAME OUT OF THAT TIME.

MY BOYFRIEND, TIM DRAKE.

OTHERWISE, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SAID ABOUT IT.

SHZING

AS FUN AS THIS IS...

IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, TELL US.

NOW.

YOU DON'T KNOW BAD DREAMS, KID.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. MY TIME WITH THE CHAOS MONSTERS WAS LIKE A BAD DREAM--

BATWOMAN! CALM DOWN!

DO **NOT** TELL ME TO CALM DOWN.

THAT BOY RIGHT THERE MAY HAVE THE ANSWERS THAT PROVE I'M NOT A MONSTER.

GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF YOUR !@#$ AND HELP ME GET THE ANSWERS.

I'M--I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THIS.

BWOOM

Okay, that was *brash.*

I'll admit it.

But she's not handling this well.

And honestly, neither am I.

CLINK

I shouldn't have pushed Bernard like that.

We never talk about that time.

I always thought it was because something infinitely better came out of it.

I'm getting the hint that I might have been wrong about that.

THUMP

POW

I might have been wrong about a lot of things.

YOU CAN'T JUST HARASS A WITNESS TO GIVE YOU ANSWERS YOU WANT, BATWOMAN.

YOU CAN'T JUST PROTECT YOUR BOYFRIEND, BOY WONDER.

She wants a fight. She's scared.

I don't want to give her a fight.

BATWOMAN. I PROMISE I'M NOT.

BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO RE-TRAUMATIZE SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THE HELL OF THE CHAOS MONSTERS.

TRUST ME, KID. PARTNERS LIKE BERNARD? THEY'RE A ***DIME A DOZEN.***

WE WILL FIND ANSWERS.

YOU THINK YOU DESERVE HIM? YOU THINK YOU'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER?

THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR PEOPLE LIKE ***US.***

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP ME, IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO WHAT NEEDS DOING...

...THEN I'LL FIND THE ANSWERS MYSELF.

At least she's not going back to Bernard.

Which means maybe Tim should pay Bernard a visit.

GOTHAM MARINA.
7 a.m.

MARKET →

PLONK

I need to find another way of getting to the boat.

First things first, go over to Bernard and see how he's doing.

And maybe I can even get some information as Tim.

Or, Tim, you just worry about your boyfriend. Because the Chaos Monsters are around.

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK

PIE?

I...

HEY TIM. DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING ON YOUR BOAT?

...I HAVE A FRIEND OVER.

OH.

OHHHHH!

BUT WHAT ABOUT BERNARD?

DOES HE KNOW ABOUT YOU AND ROBIN?

What do they mean? Do they know I'm--

OH! NO, THAT'S NOT--ROBIN AND I AREN'T--

DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?

JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT.

BERNARD IS A GOOD BOY. DON'T MESS IT UP.

They're not wrong.

But before they go...

WAIT. *PIE?*

I need to know something.

WHY DID YOU CHECK ON ME?

IT'S HARD OUT THERE.

BEING THERE FOR OUR FRIENDS... THAT'S THE **ONLY** THING WE CAN DO. NO MATTER **WHAT.**

They're right. The only thing I can do...

...Is just *be* there.

That's what I need to do for Batwoman.

Broken window?

I have a *bad* feeling about this.

I've looked everywhere for Batwoman.

Renee's. The bar.

I even checked to see if she went back to Bernard's.

I hate coming to her home. It feels like an invasion of privacy.

But I'm all out of options--

What's that?

KATE?

Oh, @#!%!

I knew this was a bad idea!

It's a trap!

I've got to get out of here!

I should have talked to Bernard--

--I should have--

Almost there--

I'm almost--

--almost there--

--almost--

TO BE CONTINUED...

"Good-bye, my friends.
Remember me.
Remember all our sweet years together.
Remember me in the Dream Patrol.
Remember."

RACHEL POLLACK

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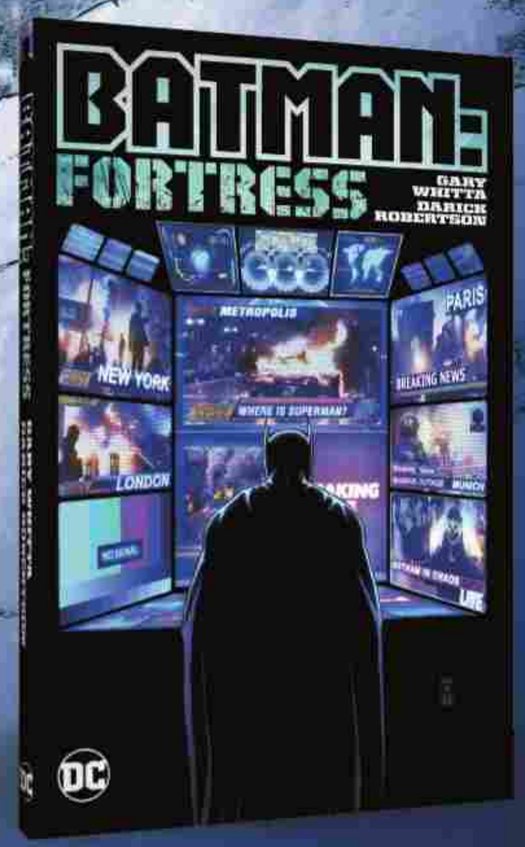

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WE ARE LEGENDS

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This May, Dawn of DC expands with the We Are Legends initiative, starring brand-new and compelling Asian heroes! After making their presences known across the DC Universe, these characters embark on can't-miss adventures in three new six-issue series of their own. Here's what to look out for this Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

SPIRIT WORLD

Written by ALYSSA WONG 王秀莲
Art by HAINING 海凝

Meet Xanthe Zhou, a Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World—the realm of the dead—and that of the living. Their superpower is based on the East Asian custom of burning joss paper at grave sites to send resources to ancestors in the Spirit World, which will come in handy when Xanthe teams with John Constantine to rescue Cassanda Cain from a horde of jiangshi (Chinese hopping vampires)!

THE VIGIL

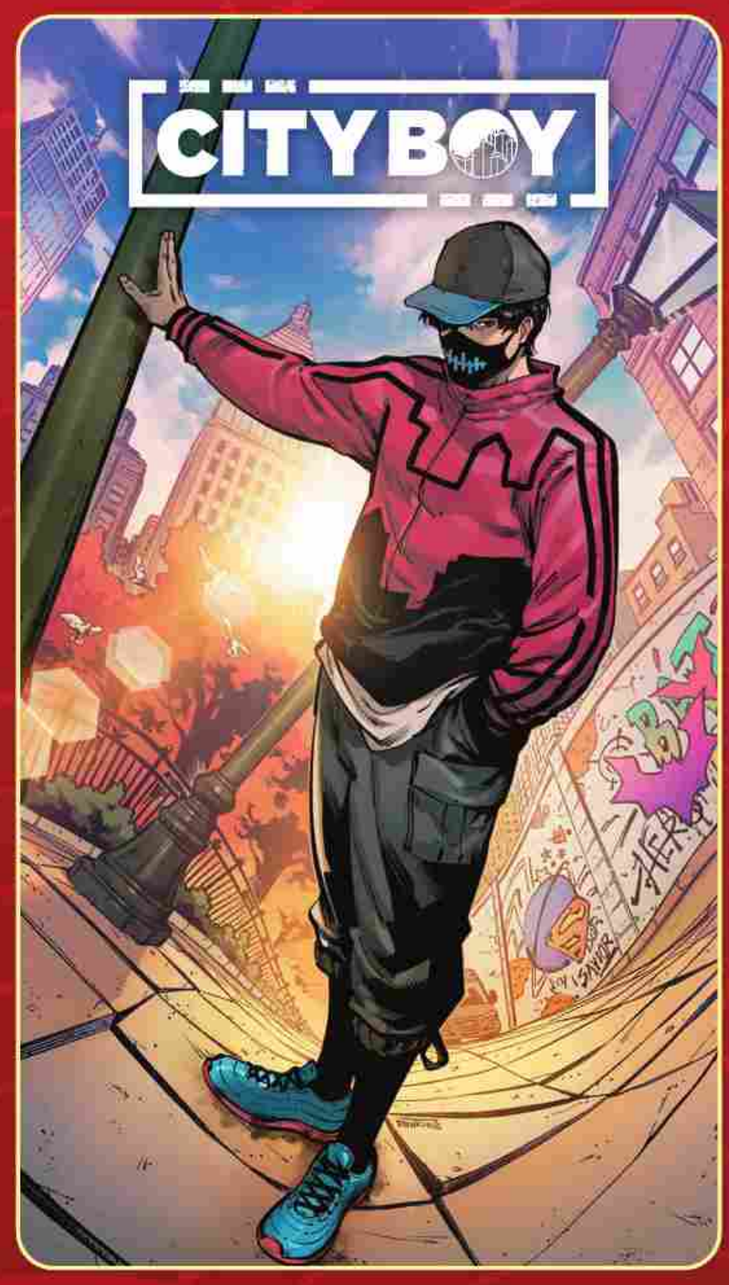
Written by RAM V
Art by LALIT KUMAR SHARMA

This mysterious team of South Asian metahumans is Arclight, Saya, Dodge, and Castle—a group of individuals given powers they didn't want, determined to stop metahuman research and tech created for military applications at any cost. Along the way, they'll encounter superheroes that could be allies or enemies...which is not a surprise for a group that exists to shut down state-sponsored superhumans and clean up their messes.

CITY BOY

Written by GREG PAK
Art by MINKYU JUNG 정민규

Cameron Kim is just a kid trying to make a living, using his powers of speaking to cities—they appear to him as animal avatars made out of city scraps, with Gotham a rat and Metropolis a dragon—to find lost and hidden goods to pawn. But having these powers also means that this new Korean superhero hears everything about these cities, including their histories and the truths behind them. And the cities may not be too happy with that...



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